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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. **Room 700** Washington, D. C. 20423

> RE: Ex Parte No. 230 (Sub-No. 8), Improvement of TOFC/COFC Regulation, WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption Docket No. 42090, WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Declaratory Relief

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, are submitting a status report as required by the decision of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served on May 18, 2005.

CSXT and CSXI continue to review the proposals made by WTL Rail Corporation and believe that a further discussions will result in a settlement. However, the parties have not completed these discussions.

CSXT and CSXI request that the Board continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until August 1, 2005 in order to give the parties additional time to conduct settlement discussions. I am authorized to state that WTL agrees to this extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

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cc: Mr. Heffner